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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. Applicant's Amendment filed on July 05, 2005 and July 13, 2005 in response to the Examiner's Office Action has been reviewed. Claims 1, 13, 18, 19, 35, 36, 37 and 38 have been amended. Claims 39-42 have been canceled.
- 2. Claims 1-38 are presented for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-38 are allowed over the prior art of record. The reasons of indicating allowable subject matter for these claims have been addressed in the previous action.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy Pardo, whose telephone number is 571-272-4082. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin, can be reached at 571-272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned as follows:

571-273-8300 (Official Communication)

and/or:

571-273-4082 (Use this Fax#, only after approval by Examiner, for "INFORMAL" or "Draft" communication. Examiner may request that a formal/amendment be faxed directly to then on occasions).



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Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

5. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

or faxed to:

(703) 308-9051, (for formal communications intended for entry)

Or:

(703) 308-5359, (for informal or draft communications, please label

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Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington VA, Sixth Floor (Receptionist).

September 21, 2005

THUY N. PARDO PRIMARY EXAMINER